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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1876.

General Jack's Diamond.

A STORY OF A MAN TOO HONEST TO STEAL WHEN HE TRIED TO.

Pretty much everybody has heard of General Jack's penchant for diamonds, and a great many of us know the man himself, a sturdy character, sound and firm on his feet as a horse block. A florid face, rather hard, a square chin, determined lips closing over white teeth, cold gray eyes looking right at you from under a hedge of eyebrows sandy in color, dusted with gray, a large straight nose, broad and fleshy—you've seen the man. Dressy in his way, but not as gentlemen dress, and wearing rings upon his fat white fingers, and a big diamond in his expansive shirt front. His voice is deep and stern, rather hoarse, too, and harsh; its volume is tremendous when it comes freighted with a crash of oaths. General Jack is self-made; began as a driver of a pair of mules on a canal route, then took the lion-car of Herr Broscher's menagerie, became finally ring master to a circus, owner of his own circus, keeper of a livery stable, millionaire, art patron, political leader. His wife was on the stage once, and a charming creature she is; and General Jack is universally known and liked by the profession—but it is about General Jack's diamond I am to tell you.

"First thing I ever bought," says General Jack, "when I got to be ring-master, after I was properly fitted out in the clothes department, was a diamond, and I've been buying 'em ever since. It's a weakness, and I've paid for it. Tiffany's people always send for me when they're got in anything new, and the Amsterdammers know me."

It is said that those who want to come it over General Jack—no easy thing to do—always approach him on his diamond side. He takes it as a compliment to be asked to show his collection, and does show it. But he is a good judge of character for all. The story goes that some thieves conspired to rob him by profiting by his pleasure in showing his treasures. There were three of them—nobby English fellows—who came over expressly to do the job, and thoroughly posted. They made his acquaintance at a down-town hotel, where he is often to be found, and in due course procured the invitation to see his diamonds. They claimed to be sporting men, ardent turfites, but connoisseurs in such things. They came to Jack's house one forenoon, in a coach, and he received them alone, opened his safe, displayed all his treasures, went into their history, etc. "This," he said, "is my Golconda specimen—not very large, but remarkable for its brilliancy and pure water. This is my Brazilian—it is a bit off color—a suspicion of a canary tinge—" whack! smack! thwack! "You would, would you?" and with three successive blows of his white, fat fist, his three English visitors were knocked down and put *hors du combat*. It was a mere suspicion on his part—something he saw in the men's faces, read in their eyes—but it saved his diamonds. He summoned aid, locked the safe, secured the men, and found them fully armed—pistols, burglar tools, handcuffs, rope, gag, chloroform, red pepper. He disarmed them, bundled them into a coach, and gave them twenty four hours to leave the country. "As you came here by my invitation, I won't *cache* you, but—git!" And he still preserves the gag, the handcuffs, and the cayenne among his trophies.

One day General Jack had a visitor, a man of forty years, with grizzled hair and a stoop in his shoulders—a pallid face, somewhat bloated from long indulgence in liquors. "You don't know me, General Jack!" said the man.

The general was puzzled a good deal. "Hombre, I've seen you somewhere. Stop—I have it! Good Lord, Cary, what have you done to yourself?"

"It's fifteen years ago, general," said Cary, apologetically.

"Only fifteen! Zounds! You were a handsome young fellow then; I thought you were a genius. And your wife was lovely."

"Don't mention the past—she's a wreck—six children to care for; and I am—what you see. I want you to do something for me before the black dog devours me."

"Hombre, it's the drink that does it."

"I want you to save me from the drink, general."

"This man" (the general says, when he tells the story)—"this man, Mark Cary, was what you might truly call one of these here geniuses. When I knowed him—and loved him, too, as everybody had to do—he was editing a neat little paper in a Virginia town, and happy as a June bug. One of your Appolloses—tall, square, a step like a spring board, blue eyes full of fire, Hyperean curls like—a man every inch. The things he couldn't do with the dumb-bells warn't worth trying—he could beat my best man at the square leap—eat a horse like a Center on a Comanchy—and put a pen in his hand, or call on him for a speech and, by zounds, you couldn't make him nowhere. I used to get him to write my bills and advertisements for me—he'd been a treasure in that line if he'd only taken wages. As for poetry—well, I'm no judge, but if he couldn't pump all these here centenniallers, I'm dutch! His wife was just the sweetest little lady ever you see, and could pour out tea like an angel. And now here he was, gone to seed."

"How come it, Cary?

It was the war, poverty, sickness, long struggles in adversity, long lassitude and loss of spirits, chagrin, all that turned in.

"I think I'm gone, general, but Margaret wont hear a word of it. She told me to come to see you and ask you to help me."

"Where is the little woman, Mark?"

He named a wretched tenement house. General Jack drummed on the table with his fat fingers a moment. "Not in want, I hope, Cary?" said he, at last.

"Not quite, general; but the times are hard; I can't get away, and there's no telling how long it will be before that comes, too."

"Come, let's go and see her," and the general, and Cary, without a word, led the way to his poor lodgings.

The general does not say much about the interview that ensued, but I know from other sources that the wife and children had a good supper that night.

"Come to my office—down town, here's the number—to-morrow at 11, Mark, and I'll talk with you. Madam, I'll see you again," and the general withdrew.

"See here, Mark," said the general next day, "you're broke down. The little woman can't do anything with you, and your own backbone's turned to Injun-rubber. You ain't worth a d—n!"

"That is just about the conclusion I am coming to myself, general," said Cary, with pathetic sincerity.

"I know better!" cried Jack, vehemently pounding the table with his fist; "I mean to take you in hand now, and make a man of you!"

"I wish to heaven you would!" cried Cary.

"I mean to! you're the very fellow I've been looking for this year or more. You're honest and capable—you know all about geology, mineralogy, and that sort of thing, don't you? If you don't you can learn—stop! Listen! you are up to my diamond passion—well, there's were I want you! I want a man—an honest man—a capable man—to go to South Africa for me, and find me the biggest diamond there—a dozen of them, if you're so minded! Will you go? Stop! I'll take care of the little woman if you do, and provide for her if you don't come back. The sea voyage will give you a chance to taper off, drop the drink, build yourself up, and all that; when you get there you'll be all right again, and then you can use your brains again in finding me that diamond. I'll pay you good wages, and all you find is mine. Is it a bargain? Strike hands on it if it is!

"If Margaret says yes, I'll go, general! And God bless you anyhow."

"Come home to lunch with me, then, and we'll ask her—she'll likely be there."

Not only she but all the children were there, and in the newest of clothes, for Mrs. Jack had been at work too, and Mrs. Cary told her husband, with tears in her eyes, "We needn't go back to that dream of horror any more."

So it was all settled in a few minutes. Cary's family were to have the cottage on the general's farm, and an ample allowance; the eldest boy and girl to go to school; and Cary himself to go after the big diamond. In a week Mark Cary sailed, with a chest full of books in which to study up the subject; and the little woman and her children were happy on the farm—happy, at least, as they could be with Cary away in quest of the big diamond.

How did that quest fare? I must let General Jack tell it in his own way, as he takes the key of his safe from his pocket, preparatory to opening it, and stands on the hearth before the grate, warming his stout calves, and emphasizing his narrative with gestures of the key.

"Never was mistaken in a man in all my life, before that! Made all my money by looking in people's faces to see if I could trust 'em or not. And this here Mark Cary—well, there's half a million o' diamonds great and small, in this here chest, let alone bonds, and I'd left him here with the safe open and no body else in the house, and gone off say to Europe or the Sandwich Island perfectly easy. But, you see—well, there's such a thing as tempting people too far. Cary got along splendidly at first. He wrote to his wife and me regular all along the voyage, and when he got to the Cape he sent a photograph that we might see how he was spruced up. I could see the old curls was coming back to his hair, the old fire to his eyes, the old roundness to his cheek—and the little woman was more in love with him than ever. He went up country, and by and by his letters begin to come regular again, and diamonds, too—small ones, but one or too good sized ones, so that in their sum they might be taken to be worth full as much money as I had put up for him. One day he sends me a real brilliant two-caret fellow, and simultaneously draws on me for £500, saying he was going to another place in the hope to find a diamond worth the venture.

"After that, no more from Mark Cary. More than a year went by, and not a word did I get from him, nor did his wife no more than me. The little woman was well nigh crazy, and, as I had no good news for her, I didn't tell her any. I had written in private way to a correspondent of mine, at Natal, and heard what I was afraid of—that Cary had gone off to the bad again—and it cut me deep; but I never let on, not even to my own wife. No news—eighteen months and more went by, and not a single word from Cary. I kept out of the little woman's way all I could, for the sight of her would have distressed a politician, let alone a stone wall; but one stormy night she burst in upon my wife and met me as wild as she could be. 'General Jack,' she says, wringing her hands, but never shedding a tear, and turning on me a face I couldn't look at for the pity of it; 'General Jack, I cannot be the pensioner of your bounty any longer! You are the best man that ever lived and I'm the most wretched of women, but that's no reason why I should keep on imposing upon you.' So I says to her, 'What's up?' for I was pretty sure now she had news of Mark, and nothing good. 'Have you heard from Cary?' 'General Jack,' she says, solemn like, 'I know my husband is dead! I know that he has been false to you, and it killed him! It's killing me!' I was struck all of a heap. 'Never mind, little woman, never mind!' I was going on to say, when my wife broke in, 'How did you learn all this, Margaret?' she asked. 'In a dream,' a dreadful, awful dream!' said the poor creature, and then she broke down, burst out crying, and couldn't say any more. So we sats to work to console her the best way we could, but didn't make much headway at it. I told her I would be cruelly hurt if she didn't let me keep my promise to Mark, but her last word was she couldn't, daresn't and wouldn't live on me.

"Just then the front door bell rang, and when William opened it the raggedest buzzard of a man broke past him and came rushing into the sitting room here where we were. He hadn't a whole stitch nor a clean stitch on him, that fellow hadn't; his hair was long and wild, and his beard also; his feet bare and his face would have won the premium over a Connecticut hatchet for sharpness. All the same, that little woman knowed him as soon as he stopped at the door, turned as white as a sheet, held her two hands together tight, and just sighed between her set teeth, 'Mark!' I thought she'd go over, but she was too true grit for that. He never noticed her nor nothing else. He came straight up to me and kind o' steadied his staggering feet by holding on to the table, and looked me in the face and said, cool and calm like, but in a monstrous thin, reedy voice: 'General Jack, I've been a thief and a traitor, a sot and a vagabond for more than a year; but I have lived long enough to make you amends. Here's your diamonds; take it quick, for I'm dying!' and he put a bundle of rags about as big as your two fists in my hand, and went over just like he was shot.

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Newport Daily News.

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THE DAY.

Cardinal Ledochowski has been exiled by the Austrian government.

Weston won the pedestrian feat of 150 miles in forty-eight hours.

Lieut.-Governor Davis, of Mississippi, has been formally impeached.

Later accounts of the Strath-Clyde disaster put the number of deaths at nineteen.

In the Babcock trial yesterday the defence asked for an acquittal by the court, which was denied. The closing arguments in the case were made today.

An editor in Paris has been imprisoned for his strictures upon Minister Buffet. The military have prevented several contemplated political meetings in France.

Count Von Arnim has been summoned to stand on trial on the charge of treason, for publishing the pamphlet "Pro Nihilo." It is said that the count has decided to disobey the summons. The announcement of the charge of treason causes a profound sensation.

It is said that Russia has agreed with Roumania that the latter should take an early opportunity for refusing to pay the Turkish tribute, and that upon the Porte taking steps to enforce its rights a Russian force of 150,000 men would occupy the province.

In the United States House of Representatives, yesterday, a resolution was introduced calling upon the President for information, whether since March, 1869, any executive acts have been performed away from Washington. Also a resolution asking for information in regard to how certain army officers are employed.

Miss Kate Stanton has written a letter of considerable length to the Washington National Republican defending Miss Ransom's painting of Gen. Thomas against the attacks of the critics who call it a daub. Miss Stanton says that Thomas appears heroic "from the feet, that seem alive in those marvelously painted boots, up to the brow and face."

Mr. Beecher made a remarkable speech before the advisory council yesterday, in which he not only asserted his entire innocence of the charges against him, but challenged anybody living, who know aught against him, to speak out. Drs. Storrs and Buddington were invited to appear before the council, but declined to do so, averring that they had nothing to communicate. The letter from the Andover Theologient Seminary church was read, and at the evening session Mr. Bowen appeared and submitted to a searching examination from various delegates.

HOODLUMS.

To the Editor of the Daily News:—

Two cases of such flagrant injustice have recently been brought to my notice that I cannot forbear to publish them, in the hope that each one of us may use our individual efforts to suppress the evil, and to train the children of the city to become quiet and law-abiding citizens.

The one is that of a colored woman who for ten years has had her house stoned, her locks picked and ruined, her rooms broken into and robbed, and she herself has been hooted after in the streets, with all the names that a mob of boys and girls could invent.

Seven years ago she had three boys arrested for breaking into her rooms and stealing; but on their promise not to repeat the offence, they were dismissed with a mere reprimand. Receiving no punishment, they naturally concluded that they could insult the woman in any way they chose; and all the ill-trained children have since faithfully acted on that belief—some who call themselves respectable citizens aiding and encouraging them and accusing the woman of abusing the children.

That she should feel it useless to appeal again to the police, especially after the treatment she received five years ago, upon simply informing some parents of the misconduct of their children, is but natural. And if she is sometimes driven to such desperation as to answer and threaten punishment, it is no more than we would ourselves do under similar provocation.

The other is that of a German woman who is quietly striving to earn an honest living in a small shop.

Her door and windows are broken, nicknames shouted as boys pass the house, her hired man is hooted after in the streets, and last night a mob of boys assailed her house.

Her landlord brought her to me last Summer to have me assist her in some business, and I have since kept her under my eye, and am satisfied that Newport has not a more quiet, well-behaved resident. Her hired man, also a German, is an intelligent, orderly man, who minds his own business, and does not even answer the boys.

If you suppose that these people incite the children to abuse them, you should have stood in the entrance of the Point chapel at its opening service, where a crowd of boys were hooting and calling names, and so disturbing the service that one of the building committee was obliged to remain outside during the whole service, and act as policeman.

Even the ministers were called nurses as they passed out, and a man who stood there through the service says he could not hear more than half the sermon because of the boys, and some, who, perhaps, called themselves young ladies.

Newport has been an orderly city. Are we training our children to make it one of rowdies and desperadoes?

A TAX-PAYER.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

It is said the archbishop of Canterbury proposes to hold another Pan-Anglican conference next year.

Bishop Cummins has intimated his intention of attending the next convention of the Free church of England.

The Sunday afternoon meetings at Winona, Minn., have so crowded the Young Men's Christian Association rooms that a large hall has been rented for the future.

The pope has lately given two brief but weighty pieces of advice to the Catholic world: "Act but not agitate," and "Fast as well as pray."—[Catholic Review.

The young men of Salt Lake City have organized a weekly union prayer meeting. A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in Denver, Colorado.

The Rev. Robert Meredith of Springfield, has been called by the Temple-street Methodist Episcopal church at Boston, for the three years following the convention in April.

The Rev. J. E. Bowen, presiding elder of Troy district, writes: "We are enjoying many precious revivals in connection with the large number of the charges within the bounds of this district."

The Rev. Dr. Behrends, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Cleveland, and withdrew from the denomination, has accepted a call to the Union Congregational church of Providence.

The Rev. A. G. Byers, of Columbus, entered upon the office of state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Ohio Jan. 1, and is infusing new life into the association work of the state. He has already visited several important points, and finds many volunteers ready to accompany and aid him.

T. C. Crocker, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Westerly, has lately been chosen to the same office at Providence. There is much encouragement in the attendance and interest at the association meetings, and in other departments of its work.

A gentleman was urged the other day to embrace religion, but he replied, sneeringly, "Mr. Winslow was a Christian, I believe; I don't want that kind of religion." The answer he received was: "I don't blame you, but suppose you try your mother's kind; you know what a blessing her hope was both to her and to me."

The annual meeting of the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association was held January 29. Among the many items of interest reported are a membership of 645, the distribution of 20,000 tracts, a library of 2,000 volumes, and an active work in the religious meetings. Mr. John S. Maclean, who has been so long the efficient president of the association, was re-elected to that office.

Dr. Schaff announces that the American Bible revisers have finished the Pentateuch and Psalms, and are at work on the minor prophets. Of the New Testament the Gospels and Acts are completed, and the Epistles are in hand. The English committee with three years' advantage in starting have about two thirds of their work accomplished; the American, about one third. It is a cardinal principle with the revisers, to preserve the general tone of the present authorized version.

A. W. Coney, superintendent of the mission work of the American Sunday school Union in the valley of the Mississippi, reports that under his direction during a period of thirty years, 24,600 Sunday schools have been organized, visited and aided, 176 missionaries have been at different times employed, and books and papers to the value of $208,000 have been distributed to these schools; of these books and papers, part, to the value of $50,000, were given gratuitously.

Says the Congregationalist: "Montreal papers contain intelligence of a large secession of Roman Catholics to the Protestant faith, with other matters of much importance, as showing the present religious currents in the Dominion. When 200 or more Roman Catholics unite in a protest to their bishop against papal idolatries, and so notable a family as the Metayers make a public evangelical confession, it is evident that the foundations are being moved. The feeling aroused in the United States on the public school question seems to bear no comparison with that bitter and pronounced hostility of the Protestants toward the Roman Catholics in Canada, which recent events have helped to strengthen. We refer not only to the Guibord case, but also to the destruction by Romanists of a chapel belonging to some Protestant Indians living near Montreal, and also to the horrible death of two priests, who, when the inn where they were passing the night took fire, were too intoxicated to save themselves. The formation of Protestant leagues in the cities of the Dominion, is another straw which shows how strongly the wind is blowing across the line."

After long preliminary dissensions the Irish Unitarians have been divided by the causes which at one time threatened to divide the denomination in this country. There are there as here two wings, the right and the left or the conservative and the radical elements. The conservatives have been willing, for the sake of liberality to tolerate certain broad interpretations of Christianity, but the radicals, hardly properly named, have pushed their privilege too far, and at last the more conservative members of the society for the diffusion of Christian knowledge have seceded. Their reason for secession is that they are unwilling to aid in distributing books which they believe to be hostile to Christianity, and otherwise pernicious. For a body which, including both of its wings, is but a small one, this event is a serious misfortune, and yet it may prove in the end an advantage for the conservatives to have succeeded, that is, if they organize in a new movement. Unitarian Christianity originally rested upon, and with rightly viewing persons still rests upon, a profound faith in Christ and his teachings, and it is destructive to the entire body to endeavor to keep within it those free thinking religionists who, however pure their morals and high their conception of truth, would gladly remove the denomination from its Christian basis, and make it simply a theistic association.

A SMART DOG.

Tim Tympan owned a dog on which he bragged. He had told himself, and had told others, so many times that there wasn't another dog in the country so smart and so knowing as his dog, that he had come really to believe it. One day Jim was out in the woods, accompanied by his canine paragon, when he accidentally stumbled upon a fox. Jim was startled almost out of breath, but he quickly recovered himself, and shouted for his dog to "seize him, Towser! Seize him!" Away went fox and dog, and away went Jim in swift pursuit.

After a time, puffing and blowing, Jim came upon a man of his acquaintance engaged in chopping wood, and whom he asked if he had seen a fox and a dog pass that way.

"Yaas," said the chopper, resting on his axe, "they scooted past here not ten minutes ago."

"Was they goin' straight on?"

"Yaas."

"Didn't you know my dog?"

"Yaas, I suspicioned 'twas your dog, Jim, but he was streakin it so like lightnin' 'at I couldn't 'xactly be sure."

"Yes, Rube, 'twas my dog. Jerewsalum! ain't he smart?"

"I should say he was—some."

"And how was they when you saw 'em, Rube? Was they fur apart?"

"No, Jim, 'twas nip and tuck—nip an' tuck—*but the dog was a kettle mite ahead!*"—[Ledger.

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WEATHER IN NEWPORT.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.
NEWPORT, Feb. 18 and 19, 1876.

	4.53 P.M.	11.53 P.M.	7 A.M.	12.23 P.M.
Barometer	30.058	30.142	30.203	30.182
Thermometer	33°	26°	25°	34°
Humidity	61	75	15	61
Wind	NW.s	W.s	N.s	SW.v
Velocity*	16	15	7	5
Weather	Fair	Clear	Clear	Fair

Total number of miles travelled by wind in last 24 hours 268.

Minimum temperature 22°

*Miles per hour.

V—variable, S—steady.

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

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Miniature Almanac.

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1876.

Sun rises	6 h. 49 m.
Sun sets	6 h. 40 m.
Moon rises (A. M.)	4 h. 21 m.

High water, 3 h. 53 m., A. M., 4 h. 25 m., P. M.

Probabilities.

For New England, rising, followed by falling barometer, southwest winds, warmer, partly cloudy and clear weather.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY CHURCH, Morning service at 10.45; Evening Service at 3.30. The Sunday school assembles in Bay chapel on Church street, at 2.15 P. M.

ZION CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Ketchi; Sunday services in this church at 10.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., except on the first and third Sundays of the month, when there is evening service at 7.30. Sunday school session in the chapel at 2.30 P. M. The children's service in the church on the last Sunday in the month at 3.30 P. M. Weekly services in chapel on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Industrial school on Saturdays at 2.30. Rector's aid society Tuesday evenings at 7. Bible class Friday evening at 7.15.

EMMANUEL FREE CHURCH, Rev. Mr. Peet; services at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday school at 1.30.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. G. E. Barrows; Services at 10.30 A. M. and at 3 and 7½ P. M. Sabbath school concert each second Sunday evening in the month. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. C. H. Malcom; Services at 10.30 A. M. and at 3 and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath school at 1.30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. N. J. Wheeler; Services at 10.30 A. M. at 3 and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school concert each second Sunday evening in the month. Sabbath school at 1.30 P. M.

SHILOH CHURCH, Rev. H. N. Jeter; services; prayer and conference meeting at 10½ A. M.; sermon at 3.00 and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 1½ P. M.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. William F. Whitcher; services at 10.30 A. M. and at 3 and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 1.30. Communion service on the morning of the first Sunday of each month.

THAMES STREET, Rev. S. Leader; Services at 3 and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath school at 10.30 A. M.

AFRICAN, Touro Chapel, Bellevue avenue, Rev. J. P. Shreeves; Services, 10.30, 3 and 7.30P. M. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Rev. J. P. Taylor, Pastor; Services at 10.30 A. M. and at 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Young Men's Prayer meeting at 9.00 o'clock.

UNION CHURCH, Rev. Mr. Van Horne; Services at 3 and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. Weekly meetings Tuesdays and Fridays. Sunday school concert on the fourth Sunday in the month, at 8 P. M.

Unitarian.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Mill St. Rev. J. C. Kimball; Services at 10.45.

Catholic.

ST. MARY'S. Rev. Father Grace; Low Mass at 7. High Mass at 10½ A. M. Vespers at 3½ P. M.

Bethel.

SEAMEN'S BETHEL, Long Wharf. Services, 4.00 p.m. Sunday School 9 a. m.

Announcements for Tomorrow.

The Rev. C. H. Tindell of Fall River will preach in the afternoon in the Unitarian church.

The Rev. E. O. Flagg, D. D., recently rector of the Church of the Resurrection, New York, will preach in Zion church in the morning at 10½ o'clock and in the evening at 7½.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The union prayer meeting was held this afternoon at Zion church.

—More vessels arrived yesterday than had arrived before for three weeks.

—Mary Welch has been taken to the Butler hospital at Providence by the city marshal.

—The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will meet in Touro chapel in June next.

—The hospital is in need of old linen for bandages, etc. Bundles may be left at the hospital, or at the DAILY NEWS office.

—A prohibitory caucus will be held in the state house tonight to appoint delegates to the state convention to be held in Providence on Tuesday next

—This afternoon the board of aldermen will have a special meeting to consider the complaint of residents on Sherman street regarding an abuse of the sewer.

—The brig Walter Smith arrived at Buenos Ayres, December 30. She is commanded by Capt. Thomas S. Bigley of this city, who has his wife and daughter on board.

—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Langley, No. 2 Mann avenue, were surprised by a party of about thirty persons. The party were well supplied with provisions, and after an evening pleasantly spent in social intercourse, enlivened by music and singing, sat down at eleven o'clock to a well spread table.

—A sparring match occurred last evening at the Bellevue Avenue Hotel. The contestants were nearly all from Providence, a large number of spectators were present and a number of boys outside made the immediate vicinity a very noticeable locality. Several of the police force were on hand to quell any disturbance which might occur.

—A well known citizen of this city recently dreamed that he died and that his friends quarreled as to the way he should be buried. The next day he went to the cemetery and had his burial lot staked off and put in order so that it would be ready. The following morning, while coming out of a room in the second story of his dwelling he fell down stairs and was considerably injured. He is living, but is inclined to think there is something in dreams.

—Contrary to the charitable supposition of the Mercury "somebody" was neither crazy or drunk. The remarkable letter which attracted so much attention in the Providence Journal was mailed the same day that the post office was moved from the Aquidneck assembly rooms to the government building, and was mislaid, hanging fire for seven months. The saddest part of it is that the Border City Herald of Fall River yesterday copied several of those gray haired items as bits of Newport intelligence.

—The Odd Fellows have the refusal of the Lawton estate, corner of the Parade and Charles street. The matter has not been decided, but at a meeting last night, the largest meeting of the lodge ever held, there was a strong feeling in favor of buying the place. If the place is bought the Lawton house will be moved around on to Charles street and on its site a brick block will be erected, accommodating the order, and offering some good rooms for stores. It is generally believed that it will be a capital investment for the order.

REUNITED AT LAST.

THOUGH LOST TO SIGHT, TO MEMORY DEAR.—THE TALE OF A FUGITIVE SLAVE.—HE FLEES FROM HIS MASTER AND HIS WIFE TO AVOID GOING SOUTH.—HAS A FAMILY AT THE NORTH.—HIS NORTHERN WIFE DIES AND HE FINDS THAT HIS SOUTHERN WIFE IS ALIVE.

A colored Enoch Arden case has just come to light in this city, and in order to get the facts in the case a NEWS reporter called upon the person mostly interested,—George Thompson,—last evening.

Mr. Thompson was found at the Kilburn house on Broadway. He stated that he was born June 12th, 1797 in Frederick, Maryland. He was born a slave and was the property of one Joshua Johnson. He married a slave, also the property of Mr. Johnson, by whom he had five children, four girls and one boy.

Hearing he was about to be sold to a gentleman to be taken farther South, he made up his mind to run away and get beyond Mason and Dixon's line. Accordingly May 10, 1830, he and his two brothers and two other slaves left Mr. Johnson's place in the night and made their escape to Reading, Penn.

Here he and one of his brothers remained until August when they landed in New York. From that time he has never heard anything from either of his brothers. He remained in New York two years. In 1832 he shipped on board of the packet Mary, Capt. William Heath, of this port, plying between Providence and New York. He remained with the vessel for five years. He then shipped on board of a brig, engaged in the West Indies trade. He could not remember her name but stated she was owned by Messrs. Castoff & Marshall of this port. He made several voyages to the West Indies.

In 1840, he left the sea and settled down in Newport. He brought with him his second wife, whom he married in New York five years previous. She was a Newport woman named Esther Sherman. By her he had two girls and two boys. All but one of the children died when they were small. This one lived till he was 28 years old, and in the course of time Mrs. Thompson died also.

Mr. Thompson stated that when he married Esther Sherman he firmly believed the wife whom he left in bondage was dead. He also heard that all his children were sold and had been sent to the South. In vain he inquired of everybody who came from that section of the country if they could give him any tidings of his long lost family.

A few weeks ago he learned that the stepfather of the Rev. J. P. Shreeves of Touro chapel, who was then in this city, was from Frederick. He called on him and described his wife and children and learned that one of his daughters was probably still living in Frederick. He immediately wrote to her and promptly received an answer. The answer contained much family history and was read with emotions which parents may perhaps be able to imagine. The daughter knew of only one sister, the other two sisters and the brother having probably died young or been early sold away. She had lost her husband and seven children and still had seven children living. Best of all, her mother was still living, and the daughter begged her father to come on and visit what was left of his original family.

The old man is of course anxious to accept the invitation, but his means are not abundant and we understand that an effort is being made to collect a purse large enough to take him to Frederick and back. The effort ought to succeed. The object of the benevolence is worthy of it.

CHURCH TAXATION.

SPEECH OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SISSON IN THE SENATE IN FAVOR OF THE EXEMPTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mr. President—The bill which we have under consideration is one which tends to embarrass and interfere with the prosperity of our religious, charitable and benevolent organizations, and not only, sir, do I feel called upon to protest against it with my vote, but also to protest against it upon the floor of this house.

The real estate owned by our churches, with scarcely an exception, is unproductive property, yielding no income or revenue to meet their taxes, and they must be paid by crippling the church. We have, sir, in my own town, a beautiful little church, recently erected through the liberality of its members. We are not only proud of our church, but proud of its surroundings. The land in front is nicely graded, ornamented with terraces and finely laid walks, which are surrounded by a substantial iron fence, making it the most attractive feature of our village. Let me ask the gentleman from Little Compton what would his town say at being taxed for this public improvement?

In the adjoining town of Tiverton they have just succeeded in completing a new church edifice. Would the people of that town favor taxing their church improvements? Then, sir, in Portsmouth they have a church which has been referred to as a society which should be taxed for their real estate.

The surroundings of this church are really beautiful, consisting of many acres ornamented in the most tasteful manner with trees and shrubbery, making it one of the most attractive spots on the island. Does the gentleman from Portsmouth believe his constituents would favor laying a tax upon this property?

Here, sir, in the city of Providence, near by, is located one of the most ancient churches in America. It stands upon one of our most valuable squares, surrounded by magnificent elms, forming a spot in our midst more beautiful and attractive than any of the parks within the limits of your city proper.

Would your city favor taxing this public improvement? I think not, sir.

Let us now review the report submitted to us by the joint special committee upon the subject of property liable to and exempt from taxation.

Upon the organization of this committee, they passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved*—That the clerk be instructed to obtain from each town in this state a list of all the property in each of said towns, which now is by law exempt from taxation, with its value, and such other particulars as may be useful to the committee; and also to procure, from as many of the states as possible, such information in reference to the laws of the said states, on the matter of exemption of property from taxation, as will assist the committee in preparing their report to the General Assembly at its next session."

The committee in their report furnish us with a list of property in each town which is exempt from taxation; but we are not informed in the report as to whether any of the organizations enumerated receive an income from the property which they own, a matter it would seem proper for them to enlighten us upon, as the idea is advanced in the report that the churches are deriving considerable revenue from the vast property in their hands. In the inquiries I have made, I fail to learn of a single instance outside of the city of Providence where an income is derived. Why don't the committee give us the benefit of the information they received in reference to the laws of other states "upon the matter of exemptions of property from taxation?" Why give us this meagre report? It is certainly fair to presume, if there was any dissatisfaction on the part of other states in regard to exempting religious and charitable institutions, their laws exempting such organizations would not be in force, as the following paragraph from the committee's report (page 11) would seem to indicate; "It cannot be denied that as a general rule the property of religious, charitable and educational societies is exempted from taxation in all the states."

We cannot under these circumstances infer they received reports unfavorable to exemption.

Upon page 6 the committee make the following reference to the report submitted to them upon valuations of property now exempted from taxation: "Your committee feel justified in assuming that the true valuation of the property comprised in the foregoing table is undoubtedly more than double the aggregate given. If so it will be seen that the value of the property exempt from taxation amounts to over twenty millions of dollars." What authority has this committee for making the claim that this property under exemption was reported to them at less than half its valuation? The list is in detail, and if there were instances where reports were made so far from the truth, it would seem a very easy matter to detect the fraud imposed upon them. Certainly we are entitled to something more than surmises upon a matter so important as this. The imputation of unfairness, and I may say fraud—which is cast upon the representatives of the class of property referred to, would seem unjustifiable and uncalled for. I have carefully looked over the list, and in the localities where I am familiar, am prepared to state that this estimate of exempted property is not disproportionate with the valuation of other property.

The line of argument, on the part of the committee, is onesided from beginning to end, and entirely against the beneficent institutions which our forefathers have founded, and, by the enactment of wise and judicious laws, have sought to perpetuate and encourage. They argue upon page 14 of their report that our churches are not free. I fail to know of a single instance where admission has been denied one seeking entrance to our churches, regardless of the color or nationality of the applicant.

There is no church in Rhode Island whose doors are not open to all; the outcast is welcome there, if nowhere else. Yes, thank God, religion is yet free in Rhode Island.

They tell us upon page 13, "The true principle of taxation is this: Whatever receives the protection of the state should pay something towards sustaining the state, and taxation to be just must be equitably apportioned." It is generally admitted that our churches are the guardians of the state, and with equal propriety we might claim that the state should pay something towards sustaining the church.

The committee inform us on page 8 that "the exemption of church property from taxation is indirectly prohibited by the constitution," referring to article 1, sec. 3, of the constitution of this state, which reads as follows: "We therefore declare that no man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place or ministry whatever, except in fulfillment of his own voluntary contract." Notwithstanding their interpretation and understanding of "the true meaning, the letter and the spirit of the constitution," and the sensitiveness which they manifest in regard to conflicting with it, they incorporate in the bill the provision that all houses of public worship shall be exempted. By this act, according to the understanding which they profess to have of the constitution, they violate it. I have failed to hear any convincing argument that the words in article 1, section 3, have any reference either directly or indirectly to the exemption of church property from taxation.

On the contrary, a most convincing argument in favor of the constitutionality of these exemptions is the fact that the very men who framed the constitution of this state enacted the exemption laws which this bill attempts to destroy.

In this connection I will refer to the statement made this morning by the gentleman from Glocester: "That a church or good institution should not be exempted from taxation more than a *good* man."

Let me remind the gentleman that these churches were brought into existence and constructed under the provisions of our laws with the direct and distinct understanding that they should be exempt from all taxes. It has been claimed that our larger churches, possessing valuable estates, occupying costly edifices, paying large salaries and other expenses incidental to the keeping up of a large religious establishment, were pursuing a course of extravagance.

There is no cause more worthy of having appropriated to it our most choice and magnificent edifices than the cause of Almighty God. We are accustomed to honor those who have won the admiration of our fellow men by erecting costly and enduring monuments to commemorate their memory. Our churches are our offerings to the Almighty, consecrated and dedicated to Him, and it is proper, sir, that our tributes to God exceed those which are accorded to man.

As regards large salaries, it will be admitted, I think, that there is no work which demands for its elucidation such a high order of talent and intellect as the Bible, and in order to impart its truths to mankind, requiring an unbounded depth of study and research. Hence *first class* talent is employed, though remunerated less in this than in any other profession. Talent and ability are recognized by all classes of people, and these churches, denominated wealthy, *secure it*, and by the extra attractions which they are able to offer draw the masses to them. Their religious instructors, by their visits to other churches, give them the opportunity of listening to a higher order of talent than they are able to support, and the world at large shares with them their advantages. Let us then encourage these, our more favored churches, in order that other churches and the general community may partake of their benefits.

There are religious organizations located in our midst that have availed themselves of the provisions of our law exempting church property from taxation by purchasing valuable real estate and building upon it attractive and expensive edifices. Is it fair to drive these churches from the centre of their usefulness into isolated positions by burdening them with taxes which they are unable to pay? Take, for instance, the church referred to in the report of the committee, page 15, as holding real estate worth more than a half million of dollars. According to this estimate of its valuation, at the rate of tax assessed in the city of Providence, $1 45 per $100, their annual tax would amount to the sum of $7250, an amount it would be difficult for them to raise in addition to their other expenses.

It is essential to have our churches in our large cities centrally located. The tendency of this bill is to drive them away from the mass into isolated positions. They should be where they will accommodate the mass. Particularly is this state of things desirable in introducing into our Sunday schools the children of the masses—a class in greater need of the religious training which these beneficent organizations impart than any other.

Now, sir, shall we tax our churches? Do they not pay their tax by the amount of good they accomplish?

We are informed by no less a man than Dr. Robinson of Brown University, in his argument before the committee, "that exemption of church property is recognized by all civilized nations upon the globe." Shall Rhode Island be the first of the states—yea, the very first—to pass a bill antagonistic to religious organizations?

The bill, sir, with an appearance of liberality, exempts our church buildings, but it taxes the land upon which they stand. It has for its object the *final* taxation of the buildings themselves.

The bill is manifestly against the growth and prosperity of our churches, therefore against the public good. Our mission here is to legislate for the good of the public. Let us, as legislators, perform no act which shall tend to embarrass or cripple our churches; for I tell you there can be no good government without their aid. We may meet here and enact laws; but I say to you, sir, the executive officer of this state, without the aid and support of our churches, you will be powerless. You cannot enforce them.

I only ask, sir, that in the matter of exemptions from taxation, you extend to our churches, our charitable and benevolent institutions, the same aid and encouragement which is granted by other states.

It was Prince John Van Buren who, being stopped by highwaymen one night in City Hall Park, said: "Gentlemen, I haven't got any money, but I'll give you my note for three months."

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BEXIE—ALLEN.—In Providence, 17th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Yates, Capt. L. V. Bexie, of Orient, L. I., and Miss Mary W. Allen, daughter of E. J. Allen, Esq., of Providence.

BECKWITH—COPPING.—In Providence, 16th inst., Mr. Stevens Beckwith, and Miss Emma Copping both of Providence.

YEATON—HARVEY.—In Providence, 15th inst., Mr. Forest A. Yeaton, and Miss Louisa L. Harvey, both of Providence.

REED—MOORE.—In Providence, 19th inst., Mr. Frank W. Reed, and Nellie F., second daughter of Silas Moore, Esq., all of Providence.

DIED.

WILLIAMS.—In Cranston, 19th inst., Lucretia W. Williams, in the 43d year of her age.

BLIVEN.—In Westerly, 16th inst., Abby J. Bliven, aged 16 years.

BURDON.—In Sutton, Mass., Jan. 25, Mrs. Polly Burdon, widow of Salmon Burdon, in the 94th year of her age.

CHURCH.—In Hartford, 14th inst., Joseph Church, aged 82 years.

WEAVER.—In New Bedford, 14th inst., George Weaver, in the 88th year of his age.

JENNEY.—In East Falmouth, Mass., 14th inst., Simpson Jenney, aged 50 years.

HAMLIN.—In West Barnstable, Feb. —, Alvin Hamblen, of Hyannis, aged 81 years.

CLARK.—In Taunton, Mass., 7th inst., Stephen Clark, formerly of Burrillville, in the 62d year of his age.

DAVIS.—In Providence, 15th inst., Edward N. Davis, in the 68th year of his age.

McKENNA.—In Providence, 17th inst., Lawrence, son of Bernard and the late Mary McKenna.

McGUNIGLE.—In Providence, 16th inst., John, youngest son of James and Margaret McGunigle, aged 1 year and 9 months.

TAYLOR.—In Shady Lee, 17th inst., Lydia, wife of Isaac Taylor, in the 85th year of her age.

ELDRIDGE.—In Fairhaven, Mass., 16th inst., Sally, widow of Salathiel Eldridge, in the 81st year of her age.

BUXTON.—In Worcester, 15th inst., Warren R. Buxton, in the 53d year of his age.

TALLMAN.—In Lakeville, Mass., 15th inst., Phebe, wife of Nicholas Tallman, aged 76 years.

LAWRENCE.—At Waltham, Mass., 15th inst., Nancy, widow of Dea. Leonard Lawrence, aged 92 years.

DAY.—In Putnam, Conn., 23 inst., Calvin Day, aged 71 years.

Amelioration and Cure.

Amelioration of the symptoms of a disease is, of course, one desirable object of medication, and there are, no doubt, palliatives which possess considerable remedial efficacy. The temporary disappearance of the indicia of a disease, in too many instances, however, delude the sick into a belief that they are cured. Many of those who have borne grateful testimony to the permanent remedial effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in cases of liver disorder, chronic constipation, intermittent and remittent fevers, urinary and rheumatic ailments, have also recorded the fact that the temporary relief occasionally afforded by the medicines which they tried before using the great restorative inspired hopes which were speedily dissipated by a return of the malady. The Bitters not only relieve, but if persistently and regularly taken, cure the maladies to which they are adapted. feb16-lw-sn&j

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GENERAL NEWS

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Retirement of Secretary Bristow from the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

There is indubitable evidence that confirm the statements made in these despatches regarding the probability of the early retirement of Secretary Bristow. The state of feeling between the White House and the Treasury Department is such as to leave no doubt that General Bristow's resignation of his own motion, or at the request of the President, as events may determine, is almost inevitable. As this fact becomes known the most deep and painful interest is manifested.

Senator Spencer's Case.

A majority of the Senate committee on privileges and elections decided today to investigate the second charge made by the State of Alabama against Senator Spencer, that his election to the United States Senate was secured by corrupt means and practices. They will hear evidence upon seventeen of the specifications under this charge, but refuse to investigate the remaining thirteen, and they also decline to investigate the first charge, namely: "That the body by which Mr. Spencer claims to have been elected to the Senate of the United States was not the general assembly of Alabama," this question having already been decided in Spencer's favor in the Sykes-Spencer contest.

THE INDIANS.

In the course of an interview today with members of the House committee on Indian affairs, the President expressed himself bitterly opposed to the transfer of the Indians to the care of the War Department. He intimated, however, that in the event of a choice between a return to the old regime and military government he should be in favor of the latter.

FROM NEW YORK.

Important Meeting of Directors of the Great Coal Companies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

At a meeting of directors of the great coal companies today it was agreed to bring as much coal to market only as will be required by consumers, each company to deliver its agreed percentage of this total tonnage, and no more. The rates agreed upon start about twenty cents per ton lower than they did last year, or for March lump, $4 40; steamer, $4 50; grate $4 60; egg, $4 70; stove, $5 30; chestnut, $4 50. The season contracts made before April 1 with consumers only are to be made for lump, steamer, broken and chestnut coal at the following rates: March and April lump, $4 20; steamer, $4 30; broken, $4 40; chestnut, $4 30, rising for the rest of the year at the rate of five cents each month after April.

The Pennsylvania Elections.

Returns from that city and town elections held in Pennsylvania on Tuesday show, throughout the greater part of the state, heavy Republican gains. The despatches further show that in some of the larger towns popular candidates were elected without regard to politics.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18.

SENATE.

The order of the day, the railroad bill, was taken up.

At the suggestion of Mr. Powel, the railroad commissioner, Mr. Staples, was by unanimous consent allowed to address the senate.

Mr. Staples said that in the absence of any general law, the railroad companies had built bridges to suit their own views, or to correspond with the grade of streets. There are seventy six railroad bridges in the state, the lowest of which is 13 feet 11 inches; only 11 are over 18 feet, and only 5 are of a uniform height. Now there are four new railroads to be built during the coming year. If this law is passed all the bridges will be built of a uniform height. We take things as they are and only ask the passage of this law to secure uniformity for the future. To require the alteration of all the bridges would cost an immense sum, and we do not think it advisable to require it. As to the second clause requiring water in every car; there have been cases of sickness where a drink of water would have been of great value. As to the third section, that is asked for the protection of human life. The most important roads in the country, today, use gas or candles. Kerosene oil is a most dangerous substance for use on railroad cars, and the papers are continually reporting accidents arising from its use. Section 4 is copied from the Massachusetts law as it stands today. We have 230 miles of track and the enormous number of 406 grade crossings,—most of them private crossings. By this act we seek to restrain carelessness and save human life by imposing a fine for leaving open gates or bars. Section 5 is like the present law, with a single exception, - it gives a legal form for conductors to eject at regular stations persons who insist on standing on the platforms of cars. An accident resulting in instant death was recently caused by a man refusing to leave the platform.

As regards the bill generally, he thought the public safety demanded all these provisions. The bill was argued very thoroughly below and passed almost unanimously. We ask you to pass it just as it is, because if it is amended, of course it postpones it by requiring it to be sent back to the house.

After much discussion and some amendments the bill was passed to be engrossed, as follows:

AN ACT in amendment of Title XIX, Chapter 115, of the General Statutes, "Of Railroad Corporations."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. No bridge shall hereafter be built over any railroad track, unless it shall measure at least eighteen feet in the clear, measuring from the bottom of the lowest timber to the top of the rail on said track; excepting bridges erected in renewal or in place of bridges now existing.

SEC. 2. Each railroad corporation shall carry on each passenger car a suitable quantity of good drinking water, with suitable vessels for using the same; and every railroad corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined twenty five dollars.

SEC. 3. Each railroad corporation shall provide and keep in each car used for the transportation of passengers one pail, one axe, and one iron bar, which shall at all times be kept in order, and nothing except gas or candles shall be used for lighting any such car.

SEC. 4. Whoever enters upon, or crosses a railroad at any private way, which is closed by gates or bars, and neglects to close them securely, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not less than two, nor more than ten dollars, and may be liable for any damage that may be sustained therefrom.

SEC. 5. Any person behaving in a disorderly manner, or any person refusing to pay the regular fare, or any person insisting upon riding upon the platform of a car, after having been told by the conductor or brakeman to go inside of the car, may be ejected at some regular station on said road, said cars being stopped; and any person ejecting a passenger under the provisions of this section at any other than a regular station, shall be fined one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. Section 24, of chapter 115, of the general statutes of which this is an amendment, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Clarke, of South Kingstown, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on finance be and hereby is instructed to require into the expediency of abolishing the offices of school commissioner, assistant attorney general and railroad commissioner, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Van Slyck reported from the judiciary committee an act to approve and publish and submit to the electors certain propositions of amendment to the constitution to the state presented at the last May session, providing that no registry tax shall hereafter be assessed nor shall the payment of such tax be required as a qualification of an elector. The act was indefinitely postponed.

Also reported the act lately recommitted to the judiciary committee, providing that the payment of a registry tax by any other than the person voting, or with his money, does not confer a right to vote. The act was indefinitely postponed. Also reported in accordance with instructions the following resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state:

Resolved, That the following amendment to the constitution of the state is hereby proposed: Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in the state two years, and in the town or city in which he may offer to vote six months next preceding the time of voting, whose name shall have been registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of December, in the year preceding the time of his voting, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legal organized town, district or ward meetings: Provided that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of any city or upon any proposition to impose a tax for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state, the place of sections 2 and 3 of article 2 which sections are hereby annulled and rescinded.

STATE MISCELLANY.

The Hon. Amasa Sprague has resigned the office of president of the National Trotting Association.

Edwin Wheeler of Mohassick was carried over a drum in a bleachery in that town on Monday and severely injured.

The interest on the A. & W. Sprague mortgage notes, due on the 1st of January last, is now paid on demand, with interest.

Mrs. Henry A. Brown of Providence, who was so severely injured in Worcester, Mass., last week, by being thrown from a carriage, is in a fair way of recovery.

The shed connected with the Baptist meeting house, near stone bridge, Tiverton, was almost entirely demolished by the high wind of Tuesday the 15th.

It is proposed soon to start two more daily newspapers in Woonsocket. It is pleasant to find that there is at least one place in the country where business is so good as to encourage the establishment of increased newspaper facilities.

United States Senator Burnside, chairman of the veteran national committee, in speaking of the report that he had convened said committee to meet at Washington on the 23d instant, to make arrangements for the participation of the veterans in the Presidential canvass, said: "I have not issued a call to assemble the veteran national committee. I have been solicited by members of the committee to call a meeting, but decline to do it. A very large majority of the Union veterans belong to the Republican party, and will support the nominee of the Republican convention at Cincinnati, as I propose to do. But I am sure they do not propose to take any action to influence the nomination save in their own localities, as members of the Republican party. The nominations once made, they will, in the proper way, make all necessary and honorable efforts to organize for the support of the party that saved the Union. In the meantime, I think any national movement on the part of the veterans would be unwise; in their own localities they should exercise their rights and duties as freemen. A majority of the members may have called a meeting, as they have the right to do, in which case I shall meet with them if possible. There is perfect accord, as I understand it, in the committee, only an honest difference of opinion as to the time to act.

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HAIR BRUSHES,

A fine Assortment from 35 cts. to $15 each.

Shell Dressing and Fine Combs.

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PERFUMES.

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN TOILET SOAPS, &c.

Caswell, Hazard & Co.

132 THAMES ST.

dec18

Groceries.

NICE HAVANA

BROWN SUGAR,

10 lbs. for $1.00

—AT—

Peckham & Manchester's,

62 Broadway.

feb7

BUTTER.

CHEESE.

EGGS.

OAKLEY & Co.'s

Butter, Cheese & Egg Depot.

No. 1 Cannon, Corner Thames Street,

(FIRST STREET SOUTH OF POST OFFICE.)

Always on hand, the choicest and best

Vermont Gilt Edge Butter.

Just received 30 small tubs from 18 lbs to 25 lbs.

JUST THE ARTICLE YOU REQUIRE FOR WINTER USE, BOTH IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY.

PRICES DOWN TO SUIT ALL!

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

OAKLEY & CO.,

No. 1 Cannon St.

jan22

A Large Stock

—OF—

GROCERIES

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A

LOW FIGURE.

50 bbls. Choice Flour of Selected Brands.

20 Bbls. Crushed, Powdered, Granulated, Extra A. and C. Sugars.

Hermetically Sealed Goods

Of almost every description.

VERY BEST BRANDS OF OLIVE OIL DIRECT FROM IMPORTERS.

Also 100 Chests of Choice Teas

From the well-known house of Messrs. John Cassell & Co., 87 Front street, New York.

PELEG BRYER,

23 BROADWAY.

NEW CROP MOLASSES,

Fine Syrup and Buckwheat.

F. A. FERRIS & CO'S.,

EXTRA SUGAR CURED HAMS,

BONELESS BACON,

BEST CURED MEATS in the COUNTRY, at

H. D. SCOTT'S,

223 THAMES STREET,

(Opposite the Post Office.) jan21

---NOTICE.---

The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by

A. W. LUTHER & CO.,

Have refitted and furnished the same with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

Groceries and Fruit

THAT WE OFFER TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC AT THE

Lowest Cash Prices.

Lovejoy & Bacheller

jan18

S. T. Hubbard,

At 57 Thames Street,

Keeps constantly on hand a full line of

Flour, Teas, Fresh Ground Coffees and Spices, Lard, Hams, Fine Fresh Butter, Cheese,

Fresh Baked Crackers,

Pickles and Preserves,

Also all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables, in their season. Goods delivered in any part of the city, free of charge. mar6

CASH GROCERY,

—AND—

VARIETY STORE.

The subscriber would inform his former friends and patrons, and a discerning public, that he will continue the grocery business in the south store of building known as

220 THAMES ST.,

where a varied stock as usual will be combined, and every effort in person be made to cater to the wants of resident and season families. Purchases will be made and goods sold on a strictly cash basis. He therefore confidently expects by strict attention to business to secure a fair share of patronage as he will make it an object for the public to do so. Goods delivered free.

C. G. HANDY, Agent.

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CHOICE BUTTER

AND

BUCKWHEAT

For sale in small quantities these pounds for a dollar and upwards to close up a consignment. This is selected Butter made and put up in Scholarie County Valley between the Catskill Mountains, N. Y. Can be examined at any hour of the day at cor. Redwood and Cottage Streets.

George H. Wilson.

jan12

Clothing.

GOULD & SON

HAVE MARKED THEIR

Furnishing Stock

Down Very Low

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

feb15

TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL SELL my stock of Low Cost Woolens at a REDUCED PRICE. Persons in want for Men and Boys' Wear, are invited to call at

WILLIAM H. SWAN'S

feb15 No. 168 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

Cheap Sacks.

A FEW NICE, cheap sacks and some odd sacks and cloaks very cheap. Also nice black beaver cloths and fancy cloths, cheap, at

dec4 WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.

C. H. PEABODY

DEALER IN

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Hats & Caps.

ALSO, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

140 THAMES ST

NEWPORT, R. I.

no29

Ulsters!

Ulsters!

Ulsters!

A LARGE LOT OF

ULSTER COATS,

RECEIVED THIS DAY AT

J. E. Seabury's,

140 Thames St.

dec2

JUST RECEIVED,

AT

JAMES H. HAMMETT'S,

NEW LOTS OF

Trimmed Felt Skirts, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Sets, Spool Boxes, and a large lot of Fancy Goods

98 THAMES STREET.

dec15

GENTLEMEN'S & LADIES'

BUCKSKIN UNDERWEAR.

A SMALL LOT JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT, AT THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. UNDER PRICE, AT

WM. C. LANGLEY'S,

101 & 103 Thames, Cor. Mary St.

feb1-n&j

Tailoring Establishment.

—OF—

THOMAS M. NORMAN,

Having taken one of the stores in Public Library Building,

170 THAMES ST.,

Would be pleased to attend to his former customers and all others who will favor him with a call.

Thanking his friends and customers for their liberal patronage bestowed in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future which he will endeavor to appreciate. feb8

FEBRUARY SALE.

ON FEBRUARY 1ST, WE SHALL MARK DOWN OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS WITHOUT REGARD TO COST FOR CASH.

This is an excellent opportunity to secure Ready-Made Clothing for men, youth or boys at greatly reduced prices FOR CASH.

This is no "Catch Penny" advertisement but a genuine clearing out sale.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,

152 THAMES ST.

jan27

PANTS.

Goods Just Bought!

Prices Way Down!

PANTS TO ORDER AT $1.00, $3.00 AND $5.00 FROM FIRST RATE GOODS.

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed at

WILBUR'S,

233 1-2 THAMES ST.

dec6

JUST RECEIVED

BY

Thos. G. Magrane,

(5 doors south of the postoffice.)

300 pairs Buckskin Gloves which I will sell at the unprecedented low price of 50 cents per pair. 200 pairs Buckskin Mitts which I will sell for 75 cents per pair.

10 dozen Navy, (ALL WOOL) knit Under Shirts and Drawers which I will sell for $1.00 each. This is 25 per cent. less than manufacturers' cost.

REMEMBER THE PLACE!

THOS. G. MAGRANE,

(5 doors south of postoffice.)

jan1

Millinery.

MRS. M. FINKENSTAEDT

HAS REMOVED HER STORE FROM NO. 12 FRANKLIN STREET, TO

No. 1 SPINGLER'S BLOCK, on same Street,

(Next door above the postoffice,)

WHERE SHE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Worsteds, Millinery, and Fancy Goods.

Thanking her friends for their past patronage, she hopes to welcome them in her new store,

No. 1 SPINGLER'S BLOCK,

FRANKLIN STREET,

And also at her old stand,

4 Downing's Block, - Bellevue Avenue.

feb1

MRS. M. H. DICKERSON,

Fashionable Dress

&

AND

CLOAK MAKER

No. 5 Travers' Block.

oct2d

Music.

INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON THE PIANO OR ORGAN, BY

MISS M. T. HANNING.

TERMS REASONABLE. APPLY AT

No. 37 BROADWAY.

feb15-tf

First Centennial Sale.

I will sell my entire stock of

SHEET MUSIC

ALONE HALF regular price as marked by publishers. 500 songs, 1000 piano pieces, classic and popular.

I shall offer this opportunity only once in a hundred years.

JOHN ROGERS,

90 THAMES STREET.

jan1

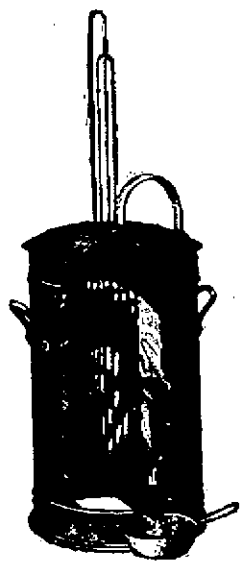
INSTRUCTION

GIVEN on the Piano or Flute. Pianos tuned in good order. Music furnished for private parties. Orders left at Boyer's City Music Store, or 268 Thames street, will

PROF. J. L. FRANK.

THE

VERTICAL BROILER.



Something Entirely New.

NEW IN PRINCIPLE!

NEW IN THEORY!

NEW IN PRACTICE!!

THE VERTICAL BROILER

Has been put on the market with the full belief that it will REVOLUTIONIZE and SIMPLIFY this most important branch of kitchen business.

TO BROIL

STEAKS, CHOPS, CUTLETS, FISH or FOWL,

place them as seen in the open cut and set over the fire—after removing the stove cover.

NEITHER TURNING or ATTENTION is NEEDED.

The fat all falls into the trough and is conducted to the little pan outside. No SMOKE ESCAPES INTO THE ROOM.

ALL PARTS—TOP, BOTTOM, BOTH SIDES, AS WELL AS THE CENTRE OF THE FOOD, ARE DONE AT THE SAME TIME AND DONE ALIKE.

The Most Stupid Help Will Never Make a Mistake.

We claim the food is BETTER COOKED and the juices retained to a greater extent than can be done by any other known method of broiling

Price, 7 inch, - - 1.50.

Price, 8 inch, - - $1.75.

FOR SALE AT

A. C. Titus & Co.'s.

A. C. TITUS. T. W. FREYBORN.

feb14

COFFIN & HENRY,

130 State St., Boston,

—AND—

DAVENPORT, IOWA,

Dealers in Iowa Lands and Iowa Farm Mortgages bearing ten per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in Boston. No better security for investments.

jan15-3m

REMOVAL.

THE Wesley Express Co., remove to office with the N. Y. & B. D. Ex. Co. 158 Thames street.

jan 1-1876 H. D. MACY

Auction Sales.

Great Auction Sale

AT STORE NO. 111 THAMES STREET,

COMMENCING ON

Saturday Evg., Feb. 19th, at 7 o'clock,

and continuing every evening until the whole stock is disposed of.

The stock consists of Books, Pictures, Picture Frames, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Note Paper, Ink Stands, and a variety of other articles.

feb18-2t THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

Notices.

Newport Historical Society.

THERE WILL BE a meeting of the Newport Historical Society on Monday evening next, the 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Redwood Library, and a discourse by Francis Brinley, Esq., on the life and times of Judge Byles. The Treasurer will be happy to receive the annual tax of one dollar, and the fees for entrance from those members who have not paid. By order of DAVID KING, President.

B. B. HOWLAND, Secretary.

NEWPORT, Feb. 17th, 1876. feb18-2t

Notice.

ALL PARTIES holding claims against the late Newport Brass Band, or the late Redwood Band, are hereby notified to present them forthwith to the undersigned.

feb16-2w H. C. SHERMAN, jan1-tf Box 303.

Clothing.

Cotton Flannels.

SUPERIOR white and unbleached cotton flannels, selling very cheap, at

feb9 WM. C. COZZENS & CO.'S.

Aquidneck Clothing Store.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

HEAVY GOODS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Those in want of goods in our line would do well to call and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Aquidneck Clothing Store,

174 THAMES, CORNER MILL STREET.

feb9

ANNUAL

FEBRUARY SALE.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.,

72 & 74 Thames St.,

WILL OFFER FOR CASH

MANY GOOD BARGAINS

—IN—

Dry Goods, Carpets, Paper Hanging &c.,

COMMENCING ON MONDAY NEXT.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Dress Goods, Hosiery, White Goods, Trimmings, Embroidery, &c.

FRESH LOT OF

HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Linen Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels &c. Carpets and Paper Hanging will be sold very CHEAP for CASH.

jan29

Watches & Jewelry.

Fine Watches,

CLOCKS,

Gold JEWELRY,

Silver Ware

AND

PLATED WARE

FOR SALE AT SMALL PROFITS, BY

E. C. BLAIN,

Watchmaker & Jeweler,

164 THAMES ST.

Dealer in all kinds of American Watches and Clocks.

dec15

What time is it, Jones?
I heard Smith say,
As they stopped on the street
To shake hands and good day;
The obliging Jones
Pulled at his fob,
Was so amazed at the dial,
That he said with a sob,
"I've carried this watch
For ten years or more,
And I never knew
It to act so before;"
"Why! what—"
Was all Smith had said
Before Jones UNSCREWED,
As if 'twas lead;
On his palm, on his heel
He gave it a rap,
And in his excitement
On the pave let it "drap;"
"There," said his friend,
As he picked up, where it dropped,
The time, which for ten years
Never had stopped;
You'll find that this will need repair,
Take it to Farrow's, Washington square.

feb16

H. A. Heath & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

PAUL BRETON WATCHES

—IN—

GOLD AND SILVER CASES,

96 THAMES STREET.

jan26

BENJAMIN B. CORNELL,

Paper Hanger and Decorator,

HAS REMOVED TO

20 Spring Street.

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BARGAINS

—IN—

REAL HAIR SWITCHES,

AT THE BRANCH OF

Providence Novelty Store,

148 Thames Street.

On Account of change in business, We close out the entire stock at very low prices.

feb14

Newport Daily News.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1876.

FIRE ALARM REGULATIONS.

To send out an alarm.

Any person who discovers a fire is requested to immediately give the alarm by crying fire, and, going to the box nearest the fire, to send out a general alarm by procuring the key, unlocking the box, and **firmly putting the hook down, once only**, then closing the door, being careful to see that it is locked, and returning the key.

The person sending out an alarm from a box is requested to remain near said box until the first engine arrives, to direct the firemen to the exact locality of the fire.

Cautions.

Never pull a box if the small gong inside is striking or the machinery of the box is heard running.

Do not pull a box for a fire seen at a distance, or unless you are aware of the locality of a fire.

Key holders are requested not to allow their keys to be taken except by responsible parties.

Bell Ringers.

Bell ringers are engaged to ring the following church bells in connexion with the telegraph alarm:—

The First and North Baptist, United Congregational and Emmanuel with instructions to ring their respective bells for five minutes immediately after the telegraphic alarm has completed its four rounds.

Recall.

Nine blows upon the telegraphic alarm bells will indicate that the fire is out and that the services of the department are not required.

Testing the Apparatus.

One stroke on the bells by the telegraphic alarm will simply indicate that the apparatus is in good order.

LOCATION OF BOXES AND KEYS.

Box No. 1.—On Lysander Stevens's house, Thames street, opposite Bridge street.
Keys at Lysander Stevens's and Daniel C. Denham's.

Box No. 2.—Mrs. Sylvanus Wilbour's house, corner of Touro and Spring streets.
Keys at Harwood E. Read's and O. T. Dubbs's.

Box No. 4.—Downing's Block on Downing street near Bellevue avenue.
Keys at George T. Downing's, Bellevue avenue, Enos Hayward's Downing street and William A. Williams's, Downing Block.

Box No. 5.—On J. T. Burdick & Co's store, corner of Thames street and Brown & Howard's wharf.
Keys at J. T. Burdick & Co's store, O. H. Burdick's, Thames street and Thomas Chambers's, corner Brown & Howard's wharf.
Keys also in the hands of the **firewards, city marshal** and all the members of the **police force.** nov2

The Rates of Postage.

Postal cards, one cent each, go without further charge to all parts of the United States and Canada.

All letters, to all parts of the United States and Canada, 3 cents per half ounce.

Local, or "drop" letters, that is, for the city or town where deposited, 2 cents if delivered by carriers and 1 cent if there is no carrier system.

Newspapers, daily, semi-weekly, tri-weekly and weekly, regularly issued and sent to regular subscribers, 2 cents per pound, payable at the office of publication; newspapers and magazines published less frequently than once a week, 3 cents per pound.

All other printed or miscellaneous matter including transient newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, handbills, unsealed circulars, books, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, photographs, etc., and also seeds, cuttings, bulbs and roots, and merchandise, not exceeding four pounds in weight, 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Most copies of the News weighing one ounce, the postage upon irregular numbers is 1 cent each.

Manuscript for publication in newspapers, magazines, etc., is subject to letter postage.

Undelivered letters can be recent to a new address without additional charge.

Stamps cut from stamped envelopes are rejected by the post office.

Rates on letters and papers to all parts of the New Dominion (Canada) the same as in the United States.

The following are the postal rates with Europe. The rates for letters are for the half ounce or fraction thereof, and those for newspapers for four ounces or fraction thereof:—

To Great Britain and Ireland, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; France, letters 9 cents, newspapers 3 cents; Spain, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; all parts of Germany, including Austria, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Denmark, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Switzerland, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Italy, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Russia, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Norway, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Sweden, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Turkey, European and Asiatic, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Egypt, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents.

For Asiatic countries, the half ounce limit for letters, and the four ounces for newspapers, still holding good, the rates are:—

To Australia, letters via San Francisco (except to New South Wales) 6 cents, via Southampton 15 cents, via Brindisi 21 cents, newspapers, via San Francisco 2 cents, via Southampton 4 cents, via Brindisi 8 cents; China letters, via San Francisco 5 cents, via Southampton 27 cents, via Brindisi 33 cents, newspapers 2, 4 and 8 cents by the respective routes; British India, letters, via Southampton 21 cents, via Brindisi 21 cents, newspapers 4 and 8 cents respectively; Japan, letters, via San Francisco 15 cents, via Southampton 21 cents, via Brindisi 33 cents, newspapers, via San Francisco or Southampton 4 cents, via Brindisi 8 cents.

Rates of commission charged for money orders. On Orders not exceeding $15,—10 cents. Over $15 and not exceeding $30,—15 cents. Over $30 and not exceeding $40,—20 cents. Over $40 and not exceeding $50,—25 cents.

No fractions of cents to be introduced in an order.

United States Treasury Notes or National Bank Notes only received or paid.

Fee for registering letters of any value 10 cents.

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"The little woman gave one cry, half joy, half terror, and had him in her arms the next instant, his head in her lap and she smothering him with kisses, while my wife, cool as a statue, turns to William and says, 'Have some soup made,' and the first thing I saw she had the brandy bottle and a spoon and was down on her knees beside him. 'He's just starved to death, general, that's all,' says she. And I wasn't nowhere in that ring, while them women was bringing him round with little doses of beef tea and brandy, kisses and pattings, and calling him all the loving names in the dictionary. By and by he sits up—'Where is it? says he, and makes me hand that parcel of old rags out of my pocket where I'd slipped it in the hurry of the moment, and unwrap and unwrap until out there shined—but sho! there are some things you cannot describe."

And at this point in his narrative the general always unlocks his safe and produces his great diamond. "There he is! Biggest diamond in America! Finest jewel in the world! Look at it! That man fetched him for me all the way from Africa, by way of Australia, and hadn't a cent in his pocket half the time! Didn't I tell you I never was mistaken in a man's character in my life?" Hadn't had a bit to eat from Omaha here, but held on to the diamond and said nothing—only starved!"

Well! he told me all about it; not that I believe all his sentimental trash, though. People with his sort of face are honest because it's their nature. If they get wrong, their nature beats and kicks them and pulls their ears till it sets them right again. That's all of it. His story was that he hadn't been at the new place more than a week before he lighted on the big diamond—kicked it up with his toe. He no sooner saw it than he knew it was a fortune for him if he kept it. Then, he says, the devil entered into him and tempted him, and he got on an all fired rollicking bust, and ran away to India to sell the stone to a rich maharajah there. But just as he was concluding the bargain he ran away again—he don't say the devil tempted him this time, though. Then he landed in Australia; and kept up his jollification till he had'nt a red left; but all this time he held on to the diamond, because it was mine, not his. So he makes up his mind to come home, and works his passage across to California. And then, for fear lest he should be tempted again, or get robbed, begs and borrows his way home. Now, that I call pretty much of a temptation for a poor man to overcome, don't you? Look at the stone—it's worth $50,000 as it's cut, and that Mark Cary didn't know he was going to get a penny for it, outside his wages, as agreed on. But he brought her on, all safe! It isn't every man who would do it—but the way I got rich was in looking in men's faces and seeing if they're honest. And I never was wrong in judging a man's character in my life.

General Jack will not tell you, what is nevertheless the fact, that, after his famous diamond was cut, he had it appraised, and paid Mark Cary its value, less the advances made to him and his family. He will not tell you of Cary's fine plantation and his fine prospects, of how he is a temperate man, a good citizen and the best of fathers and husbands—made so by General Jack's ministry. But he will show you the big diamond, if you call upon him, with exquisite pleasure, and relate to you with much gusto such portions of its history as do not reflect too great credit upon himself.

Miscellaneous.

AGENTS 1,000K. The Wonderful Blessings of God on Labors of **MOODY & SANKEY** in Europe and America. Best book and chance for men or women wanting a good business and do good offered this year. Also a new map of U. S. A., world and all Bible lands and **Centennial Combinations.** Apply at once to D. L. GUERNSEY, Pub., Concord, N. H. feb15 4w

1,000 AGENTS, teachers, students, men and women, wanted to sell **CENTENNIAL GAZETTEER of the U. S.** Shows grand results of **100 years progress.** A whole **Library.**—[Boston Globe. Not a luxury, but a **necessity.**—[Inter-ocean. Best selling book published. **Good pay.** Want gen. agt. in every city of 10,000. Address, J. C. McCURDY & CO., Phila., Pa. feb15-4w

AGENTS WANTED for the GREAT

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OATMEAL SOAP.

The only genuine Oatmeal Soap is known world wide as ROBINSON'S OATMEAL GLYCERINE. It is the cheapest fine toilet soap in the world, and the only perfect Winter soap. Ask for ROBINSON'S OATMEAL SOAP. feb15-4w

WANTED Agents for the best, selling Stationery Package in the world. It contains 15 sheets paper, 15 envelopes, golden pen, pen holder, pencil, patent yard measure, and a piece of Jewelry. Single package with elegant Gold Stone Sleeve Buttons, post paid, 25 cents, 6 for $1.00. Watches given to all agents. Circular free.
feb15-4w BRIDE & CO., 769 Broadway, N. Y.

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Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness,
AND ALL THROAT DISEASES,
USE
WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS,
PUT UP ONLY IN BLUE BOXES.
A TRIED AND SURE REMEDY.
For Sale by Druggists generally, and
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$5000 GOLD For a case of Cough, Cold or Asthma that ADAMSON'S B. C. BALSOM will not cure. Sold by Druggists at 25 cts. Circular free. Dr. F. W. KINSMAN, Augusta, Maine. feb15-4w

PILES WHAT ARE PILES? Read "Plain blunt facts," a treatise on the causes, history, cure and prevention of PILES. Published by P. NEUSTADTER & Co., 46 Walker street, New York. Sent FREE to all parts of the United States on receipt of a letter stamp.
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Wall Street Caricatures.

A new book, 48 pages, containing 14 engraved illustrations, with information for stock speculators. Price 10 cents by mail. TUMBRIDGE & CO., BANKERS and BROKERS, 2 Wall street, N. Y.
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LUCIUS D. DAVIS,

AGENT,

DAILY NEWS OFFICE. oct3-n3

Notice Extraordinary.

THE UNDERSIGNED returns thanks to his many customers for their patronage in the past and hopes for a continuance of their favors in the future, pledging himself in return to give them just as good (if not a little better) work in all branches of his business entrusted to his care.

To my friends who have forgotten their accounts of long standing—some as long ago as 1867—if they will now call and settle their bill before the new year, their short coming will be forgiven and their future orders will be as promptly executed as heretofore.

I do all branches of Painting and Glazing, and such work as Tinting Walls and Ceilings, Graining and Marbling, Wood Filling, Shellacing, Lettering, Scrolling, Gilding, Smalting, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging; also Carriage Painting in all its various styles. I have also in my store room the following vehicles, all in good order and ready for use, which I will sell cheap for cash or good paper, viz:

1 Barouche.
1 Victoria.
1 Phaeton with rumble and canopy.
1 Phaeton with canopy.
1 New Phaeton Top Buggy.
1 Phaeton Top Buggy.
1 Nice High Top Buggy with pole and shaft.
1 Brewster Top Buggy.
1 Covered Business Wagon,
4 Carryalls, various patterns, good storm carriages.
1 very nice new Sleigh, never used, lined and trimmed in the best style, with pole and shafts.
2 Open Buggies,
1 six seated 2 Horse Sleigh.
1 two seated half Top Wagon, or Park Phaeton,
5 large Express Wagons, suitable for Express business.
8 low priced Wagons, various styles, just the wagons for any one wanting a good and cheap wagon.
1 Lumber Dray, small size,
1 large 30 seat Passenger Wagon, cheap, with lead pole for six horses.
1 very nice Dog Cart, with pole and shafts and reversible seat, to carry 2 or 4 persons.
1 set of double Harness, cheap.
4 Single Harnesses, cheap.

My office on Bellevue Avenue will be closed during the winter and I can be found at either of my other shops during business hours.

Arnold L. Burdick,

Shops 153 Spring street; corner of Barney and Spring streets, and Weaver Avenue, rear of Ocean House. nov8

SWAN, the Shoe Dealer,

IS CLOSING OUT HIS STOCK AT LOW PRICES, AND YOU CAN GET BARGAINS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AT HIS STORE,

NO. 100 THAMES STREET

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Hotels.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL,

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

Corner Irving Place and 10th street, New York. One Block from Union Square and Broadway.

Thomost central, and yet quietest location in the city. Convenient to the great stores, theatres and churches. Elevator, and all modern improvements. Easy access to all parts of the city by street cars and stages.

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Agents for the Peoples' Pump.

THIS IS the very best Force Pump ever made for anything like the low price at which it sells.

THE NO. 1, 3¼ IN. BORE, IS ONLY $12.

We have constantly in stock all kinds of Plumbers materials, and do plumbing in all its various branches. Everything in our line we guarantee to be as we represent.

NO. 6 MILL STREET.
NEWPORT, R. I.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840.
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BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!
AT THE BLUE STORE.
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Trains leave Newport for New Bedford at 2.35 P. M.

Trains leave Newport for Providence, Warren and Bristol, 8.00 A. M. and 2.35 P. M.

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Trains leave Weir Junction for Newport at 10.16 A. M. and 4.32 P. M.

Trains leave Somerset for Newport at 10.39 A. M. and 4.55 P. M.

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Trains leave Myricks for Newport at 9.58 A. M.

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sep19 J. R. Hendrick, Supt.

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